Amendment to the Specification

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line3: This case is a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b). Specifically, the application is a divisional of Application No. 09/758,652 filed ~~November 11, 2001~~ January 11, 2001 which was a divisional application of Application No. 108,010 filed June 30, 1998 which claimed benefit of provisional application no. 60/019,940 filed June 14, 1996, whose contents are incorporated by reference.

Paragraph at page 2, lines 11-21: β-Conglycinin (a 7S globulin) is a heterogeneous glycoprotein with a molecular weight ranging from 150 and 240 kDa. It is composed of varying combinations of three highly negatively charged subunits identified as α, α' and β. cDNA clones representing the coding regions of the genes encoding the [[~~the~~]] α and α ' subunits have been sequenced and are of similar size; sequence identity is limited to 85%. The sequence of the cDNA representing the coding region of the β subunit, however, is nearly 0.5 kb smaller than the β and β ' cDNAs. Excluding this deletion, sequence identity to the α and α ' subunits is 75-80%. The three classes of β-conglycinin subunits are encoded by a total of 15 subunit genes clustered in several regions within the genome soybean (Harada, J. J. et al. (1989) *Plant Cell 1*:415-425).